

REMARKS

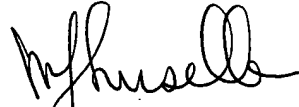
Claims 26-62 are pending in the application, with Claims 31, 40-50, 51, 52, 56 and 60 having been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 26-62 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Applicants provisionally elect that species covered by Claims 35 and 54 for further prosecution.

Claims 26, 27, 29-30, 32-34, 36-39, 53, 55, 61 and 62 have been classified as generic by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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